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Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES. CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS.

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COAL SCUTTLES, new designs. FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. COCOA MATTING.

TAPESTRY CARPET. DOOR MATS. California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.

WHITNEY BLANKETS. REP and other TABLE COVERS, Fancy Patterns.

TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS. LINEN SHEETING, PILLOW LINEN.

GREEN and MARONE REP. FLANNEL SHIRTINGS. FANCY FLANNEL for Gents'. Suits. NAVY BLUE SERGE, .. CLOTH TROWSER LENGTHS, Assorted Patterns.

ALBUMS, in great variety. CRUMB-BRUSHES and TRAYS. CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES. VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.

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FAST SERVICES. TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description. FOLDING CHAIRS.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES, Kelly's FAMOUS OUT TOBACCOS. HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.

CLARET in Casks, MALT. HOPS. CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN PUTASH. CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORYDE OF LIME. &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

STULTZ, HAS JUST RECEIVED PER "CYPHRENES,

HAS FOR SALE-NEW PATTERNS in CARPETS. WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds. TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS.

HATS IN EVERY STYLE. DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES. 88 and 90, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 11, 1878. DESTRUCTION BY THE GREAT FIRE.—SELLING OFF!

CAM HING STULTZ will SELL OFF HIS STOCK, more or less damaged by the late Fire, at Greatly Reduced Prices during the month of JANUARY.

Hongkong, December 31, 1878.

JUST RECEIVED. FROM THE BEST PARIS MANUFACTURERS. Papeterie de Luxe, HAUTE NOUVEAUTE.

An Assortment of ADIES' STATIONERY VARIOUS TINTS. NEWEST FRENCH AND ITALIAN SHAPES. And of the Finest Quality.

-- AU0---COUNTING HOUSE STATIONERY. Comprising : Commercial Letter and Note Paper.

Samples and List of Prices can be obtained from ED. CHASTEL, Queen's Road Central,

Opposite the Clock Tower. Hongkong, January 3, 1879. NOTICE.

TO CAPTAINS REQUIRING SEA STOOK,

BEEF! BEEF! Ship "Commissary,"

Tierces PRIME INDIA MESS BEEF, For Sale by private bargain on the above Ship. Prices Moderate. Hongkong, Detember 24, 1878.

NOW READY.

OHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE A CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By Ennest John Effet, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Prices FIVE DULLARS, or Two DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messra Lane, Chawyord & Co., Hongkong and Shanghal; and Mesers KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal, Hongkong, March 1, 1878

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For Sale.

TITOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS. LETTS'S DIARIES. LETTS'S DIARIES. RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS. RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS. HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILBER LAMPS. French and English BOOTS and SHOES.

HAIR BRUSHES, BILLIARD CLOTHS,

The New Patent LIFE VESTS. PONY HARNESS, CHUBB'S FIREPROOF SAFES SALAMANDERS for Heating Baths. WORKS OF REFERENCE, California APPLES.

> COPYING PRESSES, CHRISTY'S HATS. SCARFS, COLLARS, KID GLOVES. FOOD WARMERS, CIGARETTES. CRICKET BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, &c. PARTAGA'S-HAVANA CIGARS. BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES.

_DAMASK for Table Cloths, STATIONERY. PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS. CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES. Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted. AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS. SHORT SNIDERS with SWORD BAYONETS.

> BASS'S ALE, GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by FOSTER. Bass in Hhds., SACCONE'S SHERRIES

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central. . Hongkong, December 20, 1878.

NOTICE.

FALCONER & Co. beg to announce that, during DECEMBER and JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large PARADES AND DRILLS and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably under the Usual Prices.

Just Arrived from England, an Elegant ASSORTMENT of SILVER CUPS, suitable for REGATTA OF RACE MEETINGS. Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS has Returned and Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

LOST.

TN REMOVING to MESSES MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.'s Premises, during the Great Fire of December 25-26, 1878, TWO WATER COLORS, by HERBERT

(1854), representing "GREENWICH" and "THE DORT." A Liberal Reward will be paid on Return of the above. WILLIAM DOLAN.

Hongkong, January 4, 1879. HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL

SOCIETY. THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the

SOCIETY will take place about the middle of FEBRUARY next. The Days of Exhibition will be advertized at an early date.

W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 18, 1878

NOTICE. TAROM the 1st of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS,

No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL Hongkong, September 29, 1878.

NOTICE. TN Consequence of the Fire, NAM HING LOONG has REMOVED to No. 6.

STANLEY STREET, where Business will be Conducted as usual; Hongkong December 28, 1878. NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAU STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

SEVENTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 5th January, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on WED-NESDAY, the 15th January. Warrants will then be dedvered by the

Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 8th to the 18th January, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., intimations.

WONG CHIU, PHOTOGRAPHER,

No. 84, Queen's Road, Hongkong. (Opposite the P. & O. Co.) CHINESE VIEWS

FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICE

December 11, 1878.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS. PRESENT-QUARTER.

ORDERLY ROOM, 7th January, 1879. MONDAY .-- MUZZLE-LOADING GUN DRILL North Barracks. TUESDAY,-Inspection, Company Drill, on the Volunteer Parade Ground.

The above Drills will take place at 5.15

FRIDAY .- FIELD GUN DEILL, North Bar-

Members Nor Dismissed Muzzle-Loading Gun Drill will please attend this course. which will commence on MONDAY, the 18th instant

Drill for RECRUITS every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY on the Volunteer Parade Ground-Squad Drill and Rifle Exercise. The SEVEN-POUNDER GUN DETACHMENT will shortly proceed to Stanley for Shell Practice; the day to be hereafter fixed. At all future Fires in the Town, the Corps will assemble (except members of the

Fire Brigades) at the Orderly Room, and

be marched to the scene of the Fire and

placed under the orders of the Civil

Authorities, and posted as Sentries for the Protection of Public and Private Property for ONE NIGHT ONCY. A. COXON, Captain-Commandant H. K.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held at the Honorong Horse, on WEDNES-DAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 o'Clock p.m. for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statemen of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Houghong, January 8, 1879.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE,

HE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th Instant. By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS. HAUSCH LD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1879. NOTICE.

TIENDERS for the REPAIRS to the British Ship "SYDENHAM," R. T. Millen, Master, will be Received at the Office of the Undersigned up to 3 p.m., on MONDAY, the 13th Instant. Separate Tenders are requested for-Blacksmith's Work.

Docking, Scraping and Painting Ship's Bottom. For Particulars apply to the Master on The Undersigned do not bind themselves

VOGEL & Co., Hongkong, January 8, 1879,

to accept the lowest or any Tender.

MOORE & Co.,

Intimations.

"VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

NOTIOE.

THE Head Office of the CHINESE IN-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, is This Day REMOVED to No. 39, Queen's

ROAD CENTRAL.

J. BRADLEE SMITH. General Agent, pro tem.

shipping.

Hongkong, December 30, 1878.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW

The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain Young, will be de on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1879.

L. HENNEQUIN,

Actg. Agent.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Commandant LORMIER, will be despatched for BHANGHAI jall shortly after her arrival from Europe.

> Hongkong, January 7, 1879. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

> > MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "TIBRE," Commandant DE GIRARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA downs, Wanchai, shortly after the arrival of the next French (For account of whom it may concern,)

Mail from Europe. L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, January 7, 1879. Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE," URIARTE, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, &c., apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 German Bark GONNER, Master, having the portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here for the above Port,

and will be despatched on or about the 5th January. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1878. FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Bark "CONDOR," STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 13, 1878. TOR NEW YORK. The American Ship "FLEETWING," GUEST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "MEROURY," D. THOMAS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 3, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship PLUMER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1878.

have quick despatch.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & DUNEDIN (N.Z.) The British Barque Capt. Shaw, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, November 11, 1878. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Swedish Bark "ALMA," Captain O. Ohlsson, will be despatched as above on or

before the 10th January, 1879. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 12, 1878. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "J. H. INGERSOLL," Captain Dow, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1878.

For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "MIN-Y-DON" Captain LESLIE, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Auctions.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions from Messrs Melchers & Co., Agents of the British Ship "Connaught Ranger,"

to sell by Public Auction,

the 11th January, 1879, at 11 o'clock a,m., at Messrs Landstein & Co.'s Go-

J. B. & C., 200 cases Swedish SAFETY MATCHES. E. W., 1/100, 100 cases Swedish SAFE-TY MATCHES.

Ex Connaught Ranger,

M. & C., 1/100, 100 cases Swedish SA-FETY MATCHES. W. H. (in diam.), 11872/12086, 214 cases Swedish SAFETY MATCHES. (in diam.), 12087/12171, 85 cases Swedish SAFETY MATCHES. G, 570/732, 163 cases Bryant & May's

SAFETY MATCHES. More or less damaged by sea water. TERMS-Cash before delivery. Hongkong, January 8, 1879. jall

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received in-& Co. to sell by Public Auction, by

atructions from Messrs BIRLEY Order of the Mortgagees, on or about the 20th January, 1879, the 1st Class IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP

"AMERICA," of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs. J. and R. Swan, of Dumbarton, and Engined by Messrs. Top and McGREGOR, of Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condensing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal), working up to 450 H.-P. effectual; Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons; Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylinders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitubuler; Length 210 feet 8 in.; Breadth, extreme, 26 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 91 in.; Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in. Draft, light, 9 feet.; loaded, 17 feet.; D. W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,500 Piculs exclusive of Bunkers | Class, Lloyds 90 Al ; Water Ballast : Tween Decks laid ; 3 Steam Winches, and HARFIELD's Patent Winds lass | Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin Passengers and Cabin aft, for 3. Boilers retubed in Hongkong in June, and the Hull and Machinery now in first-class

Spare Engine Gear and Coal to be

SOLD SEPARATELY. For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. Birley & Co., or the Auction. mens, where Inventory and Plan of the Vessel can be seen.

TERMS OF SALE, - Half Cash on fall of the hammer. The Balance on completion of Transfer, expenses of which are to be borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's rink at fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE, Austioneers,

Hongkong, November 18, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from This Date.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

TR. J. J. HOWARD is hereby authorized to Sign Bills of Lading by the Company's Steamers.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT and AUDITOR. THOS. ARNOLD:

16, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE. THE BUSINESS hitherto Conducted

by us at this Port, CANTON and SHANGHAI will be CONTINUED from This Date under the Style and Title of VOGEL & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port and at CANTON as MER-CHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm or Style of PUSTAU de Co.

T. I. E. VON PUSTAU. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself as a COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c., at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of "J. G. BMITH & Co."

J. GRANT SMITH, Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

FIHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr OTTO BENECKE in our Firm CEASED on Slat December, 1878.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton, Hongkong } January 1, 1879. and Shanghai,

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF JOHN GRANT SMITH and WIL-LIAM DOLAN in our Firm-CEASED on the 31st day of December, 1878.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Dated this 31st day of December, 1878. f4 | -Vogel & Co.

NOTICE.

TITE have Established a BRANCH of our Firm at SHANGHAL. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Cor

Hongkong, December 31, 1878.

NOTICE. Have This Day RESUMED my BUSI-NESS as MARINE SURVEYOR at this Port.

R. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Insurance Offices and Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Club Chambers, Hongkong, December 21, 1878.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day established myself as GENERAL and SHARE BROKER. CARL DENEKE,

Office, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to CLOSE his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or by him, he will Collect and Pay. The Interest and Good will of his Business has been transferred to Messrs DOUGLAS

LAPRAIK & Co. E. VINCENT. Hongkong, November 80, 1878.

NOTICE.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. have Firm at Swatow, and have authorized Mr G. D. PITMAN to Sign per Procuration. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 80, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 学 日 報 (Wah Toke Yat Po), Chasto from the 1st August, 1877, but Debta prior to that Date will be received and pald by him.

ORUM AYIN. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Matt from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG Yook CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an exsellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG OHIM,

Lenges of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Heasterne, April 6, 1878,

Intlmations.

OFFICE OF THE CHINESE INSUR-ANCE CO., LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that in con-- sequence of Messrs OLYPHANT & Co. having Suspended PAYMENT, the Board of Directors of the above Company, at a SPECIAL MEETING held at the SATURDAY EVENING. Head Office TO-DAY, the 9th Instant, Appointed Mr J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent, pro tem, by whom all Business of the said Company will be transacted.

To Confirm the Action of the Board of Directors with Reference to the Appointment of Mr J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent of the Company, an Extraordinary MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 13th January, 1879, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon; when an audited Statement of the Affairs of the Company will be submitted. By Order of the Board,

WM. REINERS,

Chairman, Hongkong, December 9, 1878. HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

STORAGE. COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS

despatch.

GODOWNS, under European supervision and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick MEYER & Co.,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay fel in Hongkong Harbour:-

FONTENAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor. -- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A.

Morison.—Meyer & Co. FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M. Gouyo.—Landstein & Co.

NAPIER, British barque, Capt. W. L. Bryar. - Messageries Maritimes. TAIWAN, German barque, Captain C. Jes-

sen .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. S. R. BEARCE, American barque, Capt. A. E. Oakes. - Russell & Co.

Phaeton, British barque, Captain Scheel. - Wieler & Co. CINGALEE, British barque, Captain John Le Couter. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PRINCE ARTHUR, British barque, Capt. R. Wills. - Chinese. MAID OF JUDAH, British barque, Capt.

Alfred W. Webb.-Rozario & Co. DAVINA, British barque, Captain Geo. Scott. -- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. LAUREL, British barque, Captain W. H. Johnson, -Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SYDENHAM, British ship, Capt. T. Miller.

sotices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan, Captain T. S. GARDNER, baving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge will be at

once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1879. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE NORWEGIAN BARQUE STAUT

FROM ANTWERP.

ITIHE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, January 6, 1879.

BRITISH SHIP SYDENHAM, FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to This Day Established a BRANCH of their | the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1879. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and arpsuss. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent. Ex "Pel Ho"

N M K (in diamond) 54/8 Imp. Aldridge Jan. 9, Manila II., for San Francisco. V S C Salmon & Co., from London, 2 cares Millinery.

Ex "Iraquaddy." G (in diamond) No. 1/3, Mesers Gilman & Co., Beates Granite, from London; Hongkong, January 8, 1879, 9

Entertainment.

CITY HALL. HONGKONG.

January 11th, 1879.

LAST APPEARANCE COMPANY

IN HONGKONG. A CARD. FIRE LADIES OF THE OPERA

COMPANY Beg to announce that they will take their FIRST BENEFIT

in Hongkong on the above date. When will be produced for the LAST TIME Offenbach's most successful

Opera Bouffe GENEVIEVE DE BRABANT in Four Acts and Three Tableaux.

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NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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"HAILOONG." Captain Goods, will be deon SATURDAY, the 11th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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NORWEGIAN SHIP "SUMARLIDE."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Norwegian Ship "SUMARLIDE," TOBIASEN, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to send in Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel Cargo impeding the discharge will be

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE BRITISH SHIP COREA. FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. MEYER & Co., Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 8. Charmer, American ship, 1839. J. S. Lucky, Cardiff July 81, Coal .--

585, Pearce, London Aug. 10, General. MEYER & Co. Jan. 9, China, German steamer, from Canton.

Jan. 9, 5 a.m., Cored, British barque,

Jan. 9, Hailoong, British steamer, 277, F. P. C. Goode, Taiwanfoo Jan. 4, and Amoy 7, Tea, do -- Douglas LAPRAIR & Jan. 9, E. C. Mutch, British schooner,

182, Geo. F. Mutch, Foochow Jan. 6, Gen-

eral and Ballast -- CAPTAIN. Jan. 9, Thos. A. Goddard, American barque, 682, A. F. Smith, Sydney Nov. 14, Coal DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Jan. 9. Sumarlide, Norweglan ship, 943, Tobiasen, Hamburg Aug. 10, General.

PUNTAU & Co. Jan. 9. Rajanattianuhar, British steamer, 983, C. T. Hopkins, Bangkok Dec. 28, General Yven Far Hono

DEPARTURES.

9, H.M.S. Kestrel, for a cruise. Madeline, for Saigon. 9 Tay West, for Quinhen. 9. Hivai Yilon, for Amor. China, for Bhanghal Butuan, for Manila, Bowen, for Austalian Ports,

CLEARED.

Napier, for Callao. Talwan, for Chefoo. Lulu, for Foochow. Melrose, for New York. Hotspur, for Melbourne. The Goolwa, for Guam.

Passengers.

ARRIVED. Per B. C. Mutch, from Foochow, 2 Chi-Per Rajanattianuhar, from Bangkok, 235

DEPARTED.

Per Butuan, for Manila, Mr McLood. Per Hwai Yuen, for Shaughal, 14 Chi-

ropean and 73 Chinese. 1 er China, for Shanghai, 1 Cabin.

Per Bowen, for Australian Ports, 1 Eu-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Corea reports: First part of passage fine weather; middle part strong winds and high sea; and latter part fine weather. Dec. 9th, spoke Lota from Cardiff to Hongkong, 119 days out, in lat. 9.04, long. 122.4; 17th, the Viigton frem Antwerp to Shanghai, and Abbey Cowper from Antwerp to Hongkong, in lat. 3,46 S.

long. 127.23. The British steamer Hailoung reports On Jan, 4th left Taiwanfoo, encountered strong monsoon and high sea crossing the Formosa Channel, and arrived in Amoy on the 5th. In port the S. S. Glenlyon, Corea and the German corvette Freya. On the 7th left Amoy, experienced light variable airs and thick fog, as far south as the Lammocks, from thence to port light monsoon and smooth water. Passed the S. S. Yesse and Albay between Chelang Point and Mendoza. The corvette Freya left Amoy on the 7th for Takow, and H.M.S. Hart in Takow on the 4th.

The Norwegian ship Sumarlide reports Fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer Rajanattianuhar reports: Left Bangkok outside Anchorage D.m. on the 28th Dec. In the Gulf of Slam light monsoon and fine weather. At Pulo Condors and along the Coast of Cochinchina experienced a strong monsoon, wind most Northerly, with a very rough The 2nd of January put into Cam Ranh Bay, and the 3rd into Hon Cohe Bay for shelter, started again the next morning. The wind shifted to the N.E. and moderated in the vicinity of Hainan, and the weather continued fine until port. Bangkok the steamers Kromatah and Bellong. On the morning the 28th of Dec. passed over the bar the steamers Ban Young Seng out, for Singapore; the Bangkok in, from Singapore; and the Danube in, from Hongkong.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:

For HAIPHONG AND HUE (via CANTO) The Manufactory is under direct and AND MACAO) --Per H.C.M.S.S. Marques del Duero, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 10th inst. For AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN .-

Per Hailoong, at noon, on Saturday, the

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Quarta, at 5 pm., on Monday, the

18th inst.

MAIL'S BY THE HEROH PACKET .-Tie French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 11th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bom-bay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-

The British Contract Packet Mongolia will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 18th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa nor for Mauritius.

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the

HOURS OF CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS, The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets:-

Day before departure,-5 P.M. -- Money Order Office closes ; Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Day of departure,-

7 A.M. Post Office opens. 10 a.m. - Registry of Letters coasos.

Letters. Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.30 A.M. -- when the Post Office OLOSES entirely 11,40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted 18 cents until time of departure.

lows :---

11.15 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

(except_the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte-Wideo, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Mangkang, Istilisiy 9, 1878,

until the time of departure.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 11:-11 a.m.-Sale of Safety Matches, at Messrs Landstein & Co.'s Godowns, Wanchal

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of the statute. And the price of goo Call and Europe. Noon.—Hailoong leaves for Amoy, do.

Opera Bouffe at the City Hall. SUNDAY, January 12 :--

Daylight .- Douglasleaves for Coast Ports. Monday, January 13:-

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong. Tenders for Repairs of the Ship Sydenham, will be received at the office of the Agents up to 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 15:-Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co. Limited, closed from this date to 29th Instant.

FRIDAY, January 17:-Noon,-American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco.

SATURDAY, January 18:--Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe,

Monday, January 20:-Sale of the Iron Screw Steamship America, by Messrs. Hughes & Legge, on or of labour in the Colony on Sunds about this date.

WEDNESDAY, January 29:-

Francisco,

H. K. Hotel Co., Limited, at Hongkong Hotel, TUESDAY, February 4:-Sp.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

4 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1879.

THE memorialists on the Sunday labour of Customs, in respect to the Gunga, question state in their petition to His confirmed the confiscation of the th Excellency the Governor that they "are two cases of opium and other things for advised that no new legislation is needed; on board that vessel, and the impos that the 29th Statute of Charles II, of the fine. The case was not on chapter 7, is in force in this Colony, judicial consideration at all. A and is binding upon, and is observed by, puts into Manila obviously in dist the inhabitants in various ways, as by having jettisoned a portion of her co the Courts of Justice and in all Banking and a quantity of opium is discou transactions." We can find no reference by the Spanish revenue officers to laws for the observance of Sunday has not been entered on a new man among our local ordinances, and it is, of the cargo of the vessel, which we think, doubtful if the provisions of master has been somewhat arbitraril the Imperial Act referred to do extend quired to make out. There could be to this Colony. By 29 of Charles II, doubt that the Captain was techni chapter 7, no person, on pain of for- wrong, viewed from the stand poil feiting five shillings, is allowed to work the wonderfully troublesome and on the Lord's day (except works of culous regulations with which the necessity or charity) nor to expose any | niards hamper the trade of Manila goods for sale, except meat in public there is a feebly greedy appearance s houses, or milk or mackerel at certain the final confiscation of the opium hours. Milk may be sold before nine the imposition of the fine, which does o'clock in the morning, and after four prepossess one in favour of Spe o'clock in the afternoon; mackerel may administration. Every foreigner be sold before and after divine service. This is the Act quoted by the memorialists as being in force in this Colony; and it is worth observing that the effect of this Act was modified by 34 and 35 Victoria, chapter 87, which enacts that no prosecutions for offences under 29 Charles II, chapter 7, are to be instituted, except with the consent, in writing, of the chief officer of police of the district, or of two justices of the Posting of all printed matter and peace, or of a stipendiary Magistrate having jurisdiction in the place where 11 a. M. -Mails closed, except for Late the offence was committed. No such MB. G. S. Northcote is gazetted at A prosecution, it is further provided, can Registrar of Companies. 11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with be heard before the Magistrate by whom or with whose consent it has been in-WE note that the P. M. S. City of

There are other imperial laws, older and more recent than that of 29 Charles 17th at noon, on board the packet with Late Fee of II, chapter 7, which are not affected by the provisions of 84 and 35 Victoria. chapter 87, the substance of which we have just given. By 1 Charles I, chap. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. 1, no persons are allowed to assemble The United States Mail Packet City of out of their parishes for any sport on Tokio, will be despatched on FRI. Sunday, nor in their parishes practise any DAY, the 17th inst., with Mails for | bull or bear baiting, interlude, play or other Japan, San Francisco, and the United unlawful exercise or pastime ; a penalty States, which will be closed as fold of three shillings and four-pence, to go to the poor, being provided for the infraction of this law. By 8 Charles I. 11.80 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters any drover, carrier, or the like, travelling (except for Non-Union Countries) may on Sunday; forfeits £1. Fish carriages, Shanghal, however, are allowed to travel on Sunday. The same act also provides that no writ, process, or warrant, except in dasta of treason, felony, or breach of the peace, shall be served on Sunday, on pain that the same shall be void, and Magistracy, and neither appearant 1917 the party serving the same shall be liable likely to make his fortune.

to an action for damages. All contract made on Sunday are void; but a sale goods made on Sunday, which is n made in the exercise of the ordinal calling of the vendor, is not void und bought on Sunday has been held recove able in a case where the defendant h kept them and subsequently promised pay for them. By 1 and 2 William chapter 32, no person shall, on Sund or Christmas day, kill any game, or any gun, dog, net, or engine, for purpose, on pain of forfeiting any not exceeding £5, together with the costs of conviction. By 34 and 35 toria, chapter 19, Jews are allowed work in a workshop (as defined by Workshops' Regulation Act, 1867) Sunday. This last provision mi almost be regarded as a reason Chinese should be permitted to work Sunday, although it must be borne mind that, as the Jews observe Satur as their day of rest, if they were c pelled to be idle on Sundays also t would have two days' rest in the we The Chinese appear to observe but general holiday in the year:

If the Administration here passed

Ordinance for bringing about a cessaprovision would no doubt be made at same time for meeting exceptional ca particularly in reference to the load unloading, or despatching, of vessels in Harbour, and the working of the I Office. The Government has taken commendable step in the matter in ring a stop to all Sunday labour in Government Departments, and it rem to be seen whether Mr Hennessy in view of the memorial which wil shortly presented to him, be disposed go further in the matter. In his re to the letter of the Acting Colo Chaplain, His Excellency net stated his intention of complying the request of the reverend gentler with respect to the Government Der ments, but also expressed his readi to take the whole question of Sur labour into consideration. The me rialists very properly point out in petition that this compulsory Sur labour falls most heavily upon that tion of the European population at ing most in need of the rest and repos Sunday, namely, upon the hard-wor seamen and subordinate officers of ships and steamers in port, and upon inferior clerks, godown-keepers, wharfingers on shore. Most foreig in this Colony have been "down to sea in ships," and will be prepared bear testimony to the onerous and cessant labour of the crews and su dinate officers of steamships, and need of a day of rest occasionally, they do happen to be in port on Sun We venture to express a strong that something more than the stop of work in the Government De ments on Sunday will result from movement now on foot.

As might have been anticipated "Direccion General de Hacienda" Manila has dismissed the appea Messrs. Peele, Hubbell, & Co., age the award of the Central Administra visits Manila brings away the mos agreeable reminiscences with respe the contemptible restrictions observe that port, and the equally contemp way in which they are carried out, the time may come when the Spa authorities may discover that they made a mistake in the matter,

LOCAL AND GENERAL

will not leave for San Francisco unti THE S. S. Cosanie, with mails from

Francisco to Dec. 17, 1878, will leave

kohama for this port to-morrow mor

THE Sindh brought from Shanghai griffins, and the two poples Issgrim and Carlos. The former pony won the Ledger, Maiden Stakes, Mongol Cup the Shanghai Club Cup at the last rac

Ir our Reporter has not made a mis Chinese Lokong No. 130 figured to-d both the Supreme Court and the

In the Supreme Court yesterday before Acting Chief Justice Snowden, the hearing of the application to adjudicate bankrupts the partners in the firm Messrs. C'phant & Co. was further proceeded with. After some legal argument, His Lordship said he would let the matter stand over for a few days; in the meantime, he, upon Mr Brereton's application, -pathorised the sale of the furniture belonging to the petitioners, in order to facilitate the early vacation of the premises occupied by them.

H. E. the Governor, accompanied by Bishop Burdon, visited the Gaol yesterday, and spent some time in its inspection, when a large number of prisoners were brought before him, praying to be released. This was, we understand, distinctly refused, on the ground that the two-thirds of their sentences had not been served; while they were also informed that the remaining third of their sentences would be remitted only if the Gaol Superintendent could report their was released, on the committing Magistrate's recommendation, who had not served the two-thirds by two weeks. The "two-third \$10, or 14 days' hard labour. sentence" scale of remission was also, it seems, carried out yesterday in regard to some fifty or sixty shortsentence prisoners confined for unlawful possession of property at the Great Fire. Most of these prisoners were summarily with on the 27th or 28th, and therefore served two-thirds sentences. At days' same time, apart from the doubt whether such scale of remission was ever intended for short-sentence criminals, it is questionable whether this leniency has any good effect either upon the forgiver or the On taking his leave, His Excellency informed the Gaol Superintendent that he had never before found the discipline of the prison so perfect, and that he thought Mr Tonnochy deserved very great credit for the admirable way in which he did his duty.

CAPTAIN Superintendent Deane has done what he could in the matter of the gambling den wherein Mr Danby's coolie lost his ta" whom the Police appeared. master's \$25. That is to say, he has merely illustrated the utter feebleness of the law to deal with such cases. Upon the sworn information of the chair-coolie who lost the money in the house, a warrant was issued, which was executed yesterday afternoon. Three prisoners were brought away from the | tectors of the peace, were fined \$25 each, or house (No. 13 Third Street); but as no signs of gambling were found on the premiseswhat fools the hell-keepers would have been to have permitted such a thing !-- the prisoners were cautioned and discharged. It seems to us matter for surprise that, spite of the great necessity which exists in this Colony for the strongest repressive powers being given to the Police, and of the large experience in such crimes which Hongkong life reveals, the sections of certain English Acts directly affecting this subject have never yet been applied to this Colony. In England, if a "bank" be kept and a per-centage deducted from winnings, in any house, that house is regarded by the law as a gambling house whether the general public be allowed to play or not therein. Again, it is unnecessary, under the English Act, to find gambling implements before a house is declared a gaming house; certain apperances are enough. Here the heavy doors and spring locks which invariably form a part of the gamblers' barricades against the law and its officers could thus be availed of. Why are they not so used ?

TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are cut from the San Francisco papers brought by the last | (Before His Lordship the Acting Chief Jus-American Mail :-

London, Dec. 2.-Sulieman Pasha has been degraded and sentenced to confinement in a fortress for his conduct during the war. The Russians have evacuated various

places in the neighborhood of Dematica. A special from Berlin says that Herr Most, a member of the Reichstag, who is now in prison, has been ordered to quit Berlin when his term shall have expired. He and several others similarly expelled have resolved to emigrate to America.

A Geneva correspondent says the Swiss Confederate Government has informed Catholic cantons that it is determined not to receive another Papal Nuncio. The trouble in Khyber Pass is greatly

exaggerated. A single officer rode the entire length of the Pass unmolested.

Now York, Dec. 2.- The feeling of Eastern ship-owners is very strong against | prisoner were before the Police Magistrate the Pacific Railroad combination to break on October 20th, when they were fixed to lowered. The utility of this achievement is up Cape Horn shipments, and at a meet- the sum of ten cente each. Bad blood obvious." ing, to be held at an early date, it will be seems to have thus been raised, and the be carried from San Francisco to Europe | bouring coolle house) took up the quarrel and pay expenses, to now reduce the tariff against the deceased. From the evidence on goods from New York to a nominal rate, of deceased's wife, it appeared that the

bills of lading. the railways cannot compete without great | boos. A constable who appeared on the and constant loss. Shipowners claim that scene arrested the first prisoner, when the they are able to underbid the Pacific Mail rest of the prisoners ran away. Deceased for traights, because goods taken so can to was picked up by his son and taken We hope it may be introduced here. Paname require handing four times.

left this forencen for Ottawa. Madrid, Dec. 1 .- The Council of Minis-

ters has decided to expel all foreigners belonging to the International Society from London, Dec. 1 .- Prince Labanoff informed Safvet that the Russians will evacuate Bulgarla and Roumelia, conformably with the Treaty of Berlin, but that she will continue to hold Adrianople and Thrace,

pending the Porte's acceptance of a defini-Vienna, Dec. 1 .- General Kauffman has been recalled to St. Petersburg.

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Jan. 9, 1879.

STEALING FROM THE RUINS. Six or seven cases, of unlawful possession of articles appropriated from the rules of the fire, were disposed of. A boatman was found with three iron bars, and having been previously convicted, was fined \$10 or 4 weeks' hard labour.

Two coolies who were in possession of a verandah rail, and made the usual excuse that they thought the iron was of no use, as they found it among the ruins, were also dealt with. Previous convictions were good conduct, not otherwise. Only one boy proved against one, and he was fined \$30, or three months bard labour, and to be exposed in the stocks near the scene of the offence; the second coolie being fined

> Another coolie had discovered a quantity of wire rope from the Wing On Lane ruine, and thought it was of no use to any one but himself. He was sent to Gaol for 14 days, with hard labour.

A fine of \$2, or 10 days' hard labour, was the lot of another coolie who had been collecting iron from the ruins in Wing Lok Street.

Another iron-collector, who had been shown to have been previously convicted of having taken what was not "hiz'n," was fined \$5, or 3 weeks' hard labour.

Yet another coolie in the old iron trade -what he could pick up, that is-was fined \$1, or 6 days' imprisonment.

A BOW AT ABERDEEN. Four fishermen from Aberdeen were

charged with assault. Cheng Alo, a seaman in the Ngan Loons steam-ferry boat, was pulling in a small boat at Aberdeen about 8 p.m. yesterday. by the pale moonlight, when he met tho first two fishermen (Wong Fook and Kwok Foo) in another small boat. Kwok Foo tumbled overboard, and the kindly affectioned Ngan Loong man pulled him out. This service having been duly completed, Fook and Foo both set upon the merciful Lo, and heat him until the Police came. Third and fourth defendants (Yip Tsung Chow and Loo Tak Chow) called out " Ta,

Fook and Foo had a different story to tell. Lo's boat collided with their boat, and upset Foo's equilibrium, so that he fell into the water, and Lo refused to pick him up. Hence the quarrel.

Fook and Foo, however, were fined 50 cents, or 4 days' imprisonment each; and the two Chows who called out "Ta, ta," thus making hostile reference to the pro-2 days' imprisonment. The last two defendants said they were trying to assist the Police ; but Mr Creagh appeared to think that a call to "Ta, ta" was not a hapry mode of showing their willingness to help.

A LOKONG AND A BUTCHER. P.C. 130 (Wong Asun) complained that he had been beaten by Ho Akit, a butcher, on more than one occasion, once on the steam ferry-bost, because he had warned the butcher against prowling on the hillside. The butcher gave a totally different story. and side that the Lokong had accidentally spat in his eye when on board the steamlaunch. From this cause, seveal beatings had been evolved. His sweetheart had lately been bothered by a constable; it was probably not No. 130.

the Lokong and the Butcher, and ordered each to find security in \$20 for six months.

Chan Ashow, a coolle, was fined 50 cents for being out without a light or pass about 11 o'clock last night. He said he was going for medicine, but he could not show from which house he had been sent.

Another coolie was fined in a like sum for a like offence, he was coming from the play at the Theatre,

For hawking, and crying that he had shell-fish for sale in one of the prohibited districts, a hawker was fined half a dollar.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSION. tice, and a Special Jury).

Jap. 9, 1879.

BEGINA V. HO ACHOY and eight others. The following Jurors were called and

po); instructed by the Orown Solicitor (Mr | readers !--E. Sharp), appeared to prosecute; and Mr

peared to defend the prisoners. -(1) murder, (2) manslaughter, and (3) assault with intent to do grievous bodily | telegraphic confirmation of this fact has murder ;" and the facts are briefly these : Sung yee (the deceased) and the second on Mr Edison's authority that each electric proposed, in view of the fact that grain can remaining prisoners (occupants of a neighmaking up on California and San Francisco | quarrel originally arose out of an alleged insult offered to their daughter-in-law by This measure has been strongly urged on some of the prisoners. Some time after South-atreet shippers from all quarters, and the above-mentioned fines were imposed at the proposed conference of shipowners of | (on the 25th), all the prisoners came to dethe United States, the matter will be con- ceased's house in High Street, set upon, pidered and a tariff fixed at such rates that and beat deceased with iron bars and bame

to Hospital) but As, later on desert

Montreal, Dec. 2 .- The Vice-Regal party | ed did not appear to be so very seriously injured, his friends were allowed to take him away that night. He was bleeding on the head, but had walked to the station. Getting worse, however, he was carried back to Hospital about 3 a.m. on 26th; and on Sunday, the 27th, deceased died from the effects of the beating he had received. The prisoners other than the first were arrested on the 26th, and were all identified by the deceased's widow.

In opening the case, the Attorney General called the attention of the Jury to the law bearing on the case. If a number of men beat another with intent to do him harm, they were responsible for the results of that beating; and if the man beater died from the effects of such beating, all the men engaged in the beating were guilty of murder. If the Jury, in the present case, were satisfied from the evidence that the prisoners had combined to beat the deceased, and that from such combined beating Sung Ayee had met his death, he was of opinion that they would have return a verdict against prisoners on the first court. If the Jury were, however, opinion that the disturbance was merely a street row and that there was no actual intention to do grievous bodly harm to deceased, the crime would then be reduced to manslaughter.

Widow of deceased proved most of the facts above stated, and identified the prisoners, stating that they were all armed with bamboos or iron bars (some of which formidable weapons were produced in Court) during the attack made by prisoners | Chinaman to bleed to death. upon deceased.

This witness, on being cross-examined by Mr Ng Choy, denied that she had a sickle or anything in her hand when she was assaulted by second prisoner. Deceased was quite satisfied with his 10-cent fine, and said it was the first time he had been in trouble. The deceased was an old man of 64 years and had no desire to fight; but he had some strength and had been an ice-carrying coolie for seven or eight years. Second prisoner was dissatisfied with the fine and so asked the others to come and attack her husband. -Witness did not vary her statement, in cross-examination, in any important partioular.

Further evidence was called, and deceased's daughter-in-law gave evidence. The son also gave testimony which in a convent. She was one of those women in the main substantiated the statement of the widow, his mother. The son | their deserts, and whose miseries we hear of knew all the prisoners, having seen them In oross-examination, this witness stated that he told both foreigners and Chinese at the Hospital that his father was vomiting blood, and that if they did not attend to him, he would take his father home again. There was a Portuguese there. There was nothing done to stop the vomiting of blood; and after his father was taken home nothing was done either.

P. C. 130 (Chinese), who gave evidence of a somewhat unsatisfactory and inconclusive nature in cross examination, admitted in re-examination that he had been fined \$50 for misconduct in regard to this

At this stage, the Court was adjuttened until Saturday, at 11 a.m.

> China-AMOY. (Gazette.)

The main-topmast of the S. S. Newchwan was carried away by the main-yard of German barque as the former vessel was coming into port yesterday (Decr. 25th). H. M. S. Hart leaves this port to-morrow

(Dec. 27) for Takow. On the morning of the 25th instant at 2,30 A. M. the house of a British born subject, Mr Choa Tek Hee at Cheng-ah Boey. three miles from this, was broken and entered by a gang of thieves. They had carried away almost everything he had. In order to defend himself against these marauders he fired three shots with his revolver, and no doubt one of them wa wounded as he afterwards discovered traces of blood in his room and he was himsel badly hurt. His loss was about \$1,500. Mr Cre gh divided his favours between This is very unfortunate as he was then making arrangements to come and live in

> To-Day is Boxing Day, one of the most popular of our national fête days. The morning has, however, dawned somewhat sorrowfully for the Taot'ai's Deputy on Koolangsu. Last night thieves broke into his official residence and plundered his chest of more than Tls. 300, besides carrying off several hundred dollars' worth of clothes belonging to himself and his assistant. We all know that Chinamen, especially officials, love to invest large sums of money in handsome clothes; but the question naturally arises as to why such an amount as Tls. 300 was allowed to be on the premises. would appear that this silver had been sent over to meet the expenses of the office contingent upon the coming New Year. trace has yet been found of the thieves. Mr Assistant Deputy Mao was asleen in the room where the money was. He is believed to have been drugged by some mysteriously intoxicating perfume.

> > SHANGHAI. (Social Circle.)

We understand that the formation of the Electric Light Company, to which we have sworn :- Messrs. W. H. Forbes, J. H. dos | already referred, is now an accomplished Remedios, E. E. W. Vogel, Herbert Smi'h, fact, and that the apparatus will be here in E. R. Belilios, H. Kiter, and C. D. Bot about a couple of months. The following partioulars, published in a recent number of The Attorney General (Hon. G. Phillips the Times, may be of interest to our

"Electric lighting appears to have taken Ng Choy, instructed by Mr Dennys, ap- another step in advance-namely, the possibility of adjusting the brilliancy of any Prisoners were arraigned on three counts | particular light in the circuit without wasteof current by so doing. I understand that a harm. This is a case known and reported been received from Mr. Edison, and is at the Police Court as "the High Street communicated to Saunder's News Letter (Dublin) of Thursday. The telegram states burner can independently be raised and

Title Prinstrukok .- The New York Times says :-- "Japan has contributed a new fruit to this country which in California is called grown in the greater part of this country, into the hands of a sharp, money-lov. ig

Japan. (Gazette.)

On Thursday, about half-past 10 a.m., a Chinaman fell down in Main Street in what appeared to be a fit, but it was immediately noticed by a gentleman (Mr Cope) passing at the time, that he was bleeding freely from a wound or sore in his leg. Several veil, Marle Alexandre Dumas lived on a the favoured. One-sided attractions are Japanese, including two policemen, looked ground-floor in a street near the garden common everywhere, and out of them grow on, apparently interested at the sight, but part of the Champs Elysées. Her circum- the spiritual tragedies of life. The interestthe police refused to allow any of the stances were cramped, but she kept her ing man or woman is constantly drawing natives to render assistance, and the head nobly above water. The drawing- men and women whose nature it is to be numerous Chinese that happened that way room, facing south, was darkened by drawn, but never to draw. "passed by on the other side." Mr Cope | yellowish silk foulard blinds. Paintings despatched a coolie for a doctor, and shortly with gilded Byzantine grounds, the work afterwards Dr. Wheeler arrived and per- of her hands-and beautiful hands they formed the necessary operations to stop | were-covered the walls, and reacted the bleeding. It was then a somewhat | against the designedly-created obscurity. difficult matter to find out the abode of the | The gilding also served to give value to the Chinaman, who was at last found to be exquisite figure of the darkly-dressed and employed at the exchange shop of Chun- very lady-like lady, whilst it did not bring Yuen, No. 52, Main Street. These people, out the excessive plainness of the face. however, would not own him, and it was | Masses were brought out; details were not. with great difficulty that Dr. Wheeler, and | The grouping of the furniture was artistic. the gentlemen who had assisted him, could | Big logs burned in winter on an old-fashget the sick man house in his proper loned hearth. Marie Alexandre Dumas, quarter; and when this was done the who is not to be confounded with the Japanese police insisted upon having the Mdle. Marie Dumas who gives theatrical names of these gentlemen. The want of | readings, had mixed in the best society of feeling towards one of their own country- Paris and Vienna. Her spiritual director men evinced by the Chinese on this occasion | obtained for her access to the palaces of is truly remarkable; but still more so is the Tour de Taxis, Lichtensteins, Esterthe indifference of the Japanese police, who hazys and Zichys. She was welcomed in but for the assistance rendered by the the chateaux of the old French noblesse. above-named gentlemen, would have Her manners were very delightful. She doubtless stood by quietly and allowed the was fluent, clever, easy, and there was a repose in her which is rare in the Parisi-The arrival here of the Vega, Capt. enne. One divined in her a capacity for

Pallander, the vessel engaged in the strong emotions; one felt that the poor, Swedish expedition to the Arctic Ocean, is | protruding eyes could be, and often were, expected: Letters addressed to some of drowned in tears; one saw that the soft, the officers have been received by the graceful, swaying figure was not made to Swedish Consul, Mr Van Oordt, and upon | resist the storms it had had to face; but inquiry we find that gentleman has been to have witnessed an exhibition of feeling, instructed by his Government to offer one must have been on terms of close intiwelcome to Professor Nordenskjold, the macy. chief of the expedition, on his reaching

ECHOES FROM ABROAD. " MONTE CRISTO'S DAUGHTER."

I see that Marie Alexandre Dumas, who took the veil a few years ago, died recently who deserve happiness, who never meet with

with half-suppressed smiles. We are ever in the street before. His father was ready to weep over the story of Mary Queen speechless, and that was the reason why he of Scots, and poets are eager to celebrate was taken to the Hospital the second time. her tragical end. The boiling of St. Cecilia in a cauldron of oil, with the Imperial Court of Rome and a heavenly host looking on, was a favourite subject for painters. But who ever took to heart, except herself, the slow, daily martyrdom of a femme à barbe that did not either bravely make up her mind to wear men's clothes, or to turn her disfigurement to mercantile advantage at fairs and markets ! Marie Alexandre Dumas was of the unhappy class of bearded women. In ber lifetime it would have been far from me to allude to her affliction. But she has left no children, and her illustrious half brother and she were not on speaking terms for eight years previous to her death. Mulatto women are more often pretty than not. Marie Alexandre belonged to the plain minority. Her great intellect and her great goodness threw no beautifying beam upon her countenance, which had the most pronounced features, and all out of harmony with each other, of the Jewish, Negro, and

Norman races. The eyes of pale turquoise blue stood out from their orbits. They expressed the faculty for learning languages, but they impressed the beholder with the painful idea of strangulation. There was patch of coarse red in the yellow cheeks, which, in cold weather, became bluish. Th nose was heavy and aquiline, and th mouth pure African. An even, white set of eeth were the one redeeming point. The figure, which was separated from the head by a virile neck, hiraute as that of the femme à barbe, was grace and symmetry themselves, and never lost elasticity or youthfulness of outline. " Monte Uristo's daughter"-she was fond of giving herself. this epithet-had the negro warmth of heart; and if she owned the world, would have given it for somebody of the sex masculine, who would have found happiness in basking in its heat. The exasperation o used by the sight of a smooth neck and chin Ill-disposed her for friendship with women; but when she got over the feeling she was capable of devoting herself to persons of her own sex to whom she cottoned. Her piety was a thing of impulse and emotion, which never troubled itself with doctrine or degma but required fetishes to

repose on. It was her vocation to be at artist, and a sistor of charity. In the closing years of the elder Dumas' life he and she were inseparable. He called her the staff and eyes of his old age. She and th younger Dumas quarrelied about the father household effects, which she wished to be treasured as relics in a museum. It appeared to her sacrilege, and nothing less, to set them up to auction. Marie Alexandre Dumas married eightand-twenty years ago a M. Pétel, who went

out of his mind the day after the welding. He was taken from the bridal chamber to be confined in a lunatic asylum. When he came out he refused to see his wife, and in speaking of her did not show the reserv which was to have been expected from man of his education. It was his duty, according to the French code of gentles manly manners, to have kept silence about her neck, and to have stood to her in the relation of a friend whose interests were identical with his. A French gentleman rarely forgets that if he is not to close the eyes of his wife and bury her, she will be called upon to perform those melancholy duties to him. The belpless grass widow had affairs of the heart which ended cruelly for her. Charlotte Bronte's "Jane Eyro inspired her with a passion for a manufacturer of chemical products, who was also a savent and homme de lettres. His fortune was considerable, and he had lost his eyes in a factory explosion. It was this fact, coupled with his personal qualities, which gave him value in her estimation. solaced him with her readings of Lamartine and De Vitseet, and with her sympathetic conversation. Things donverged towards a Richester and Jane Eyre denouties t when the wife came back. This spoiler of the the persimmen, though very different from romande that was being built up was a the wild persimmon of the Western and pretty woman of the hisey tribe, who had Southern States. It ripens without frost, run away from the conjugal domicile to and attains a large size, sometimes weighing | Mexico. The news of the husband's as much as a pound. Of a bright orange of calamity called out a feeling of tenderness reddish colour, its flavour resembles that of for him, and brought her back to Paris to plum and fig combined. The tree has claim him as her own. The memory of dark, glossy foliage, and when the fruit is her charms softened the heart of the man ripe looks beautiful. The fruit is a great | she had betrayed, and she had the address favourite in Japan, and can be successfully to make him believe that he was falling

women whom paters had papietally created

" PHomme quit Rit."

Between the bedroom and drawing-room there was an oratory decorated with paintings, in which the sorrows of Marie Alexandre Dumas' bruised heart found A Mater Dolorosa, with transpierced heart, was the best emanation of her genius, for a woman of genius she was. It was her confident and consolation. do not believe this painting was ever

exhibited in the Salon. The works sent there fifteen years ago by " Monte Oristo's daughter." were of superior excellence, but spoiled by the Byzantine grounds. The phile Gautier, however, did not think Marie Alexandre Dumas gave up oil colours to paint on glass for the windows of private oratories and convent chapels. A book of her's, "Au Lit de Mort," was in

the feeling of the Mater Doloross, though not a work of piety.

Although it is not vouchsafed to many to be interesting, there are hundreds who would be far less uninteresting if they could lay aside the assumption and articiality, which are the bane of social

PERSONAL ATTRACTIONS.

(New York Times.)

To be really and fully natural, we must have some gifts. The finest men and women-they may be, and probably are, without fame or distinction-are always the most natural, while ordinary undeveloped mortals who claim to be particularly untural are apt to be totally unnatural, from lack of fair inheritance, from false educationworse than none-from ancestral sins, from repression of instincts. To be natural is one thing, to be a dolt or bigot or barbarian is another. Nature must have a fair chance at us before we can in any way represent We must not avoid, combat, counteract her, we must not be conceited. priggish, or selfish, if we hope to be her distiples, or even to be on speaking terms with her. If not steadily thwarted, she will give us large sympathy, of which she is the source, and from sympathy flow tact, courtesy, justice, understanding, benevol-

ence, love of truth. Every person is interesting in proportion as he excites, or secures our sympathy; as we feel that we understand him, and that he understands us : as we feel that there is no need of playing a part or of echoing lies; as we feel that in his presence we can afford that most delicious of luxuries, unlimited freedom. This feeling is generally partial it can very seldom be entire. But as it is more or less, interest grows or diminishes. When it is nearly full, it is friendship with man, and love with woman, in the highest sense. When it is moderate, it determines our associates, our companions, as they commonly are, who are often interesting and uninteresting by turns, and to endure whom is the best that most of us can do. Flashes of sympathy we get from a number of our acquaintances, for they are all human somewhere, even the worst of them but we should not think of calling them interesting save on occasion or under given

conditions Inhe ent interestingness is disclosed involuntarily, and often as clearly in a single phrase or a small act as in importancies. Who has not some time observed and felt it in an entire stranger speaking of the weather, or performing a tr.fling courtesy! Something in his tone or facial expression or gesture or anavity reveals his quality; individualizes him; touches the common chord of humanity. He makes an impression positive and distinct; you remember him ! you want to know more of him, and if you do, you find your intellectual curiosity Well Warranted.

Among a a number of women you meet comely cyphers, finely-dressed conventionalities; you are not disappointed, for you expect nothing. As you move mechanically about to the slow tune of comformity and repetition, you hear a few words which, forn as they are, contain vitality. You look to their source; and you say, " This is a genuine woman | and if opportunity favour, your opinion will be verified. Sh is of the interesting class, not handsome, perhaps, nor intellectual, but a unit, with a force and flavour of her own. You think you have made a discovery, and you have for yourself, though many have been before you. A really interesting woman cannot hide heraelf in society, whose triteness serves as a foil to set her off. She has plenty of earnest admiters, and these are for the most part her fri nds who, while they know the fact, cannot quite understand why she should be so different from her set. She attracts her own sa well as the other sex, and her praises are chanted on every hand. She is called lovely, fascinating, wonderful; she is merely interesting; but to be so is rare enough to

explain, if not to justify, exaggeration, They who interest us may not be interested in turn ; they whom we interest may not be interesting to us. The opinion that Interestingues is reciprocal springs from

to afford amusement to peasants at village | desire, not from truth. It ought to be so, feles. Religion chases away the suicidal and therefore it is not. Interestingness ideas into which the dame barbus fell, and implies individuality, breadth, spontaneous-Victor Hugo, hearing of her cruel ness, superiority, and to it are frequently disappointment, conceived the plot of drawn, by a natural law, persons who lack those very traits. It is the need, the crav-In the years intervening between her ing, of the weak for the strong, of the restfather's death and her assumption of the less for the calm, of the neglected for

> WE hear so much of Panslavism that the number of Slavs is worth knowing. According to the highest Russian estimate it

is as follows :--Russian Slave ... Turkish The name of Slav is of comparatively modern invention; it is derived from the word slava which means "glory."

THIS is reasonable, as foreign titles may be bought for a very trifling amount. In Portugal, for instance, you may buy a piece of land frem a convent-I forget its nameand become a Viscount, or you may obtain the title on the most absurd grounds. Thus Mr Cook, of St. Paul's Churchyard, is a Portuguese Viscount for having "Introduced a new tree into the country." In Italy there are towns which retain the privilege of creating nobles. You may become "a noble of Fiesole" on payment of about £20. Mr Barrett would be a Baron in the country-whatever it may be-from whence he derives his title, but I would recommend him when residing in England to give orders to his servants to take in his letters even when they do not bear on their envelopes this word, for he is neither a Baron of England nor in England.

Quotations. Hongkong, January 9, 1879. OPIUM,-New Patna, cash....\$660

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Taels, -Allowance Exchange. Bank, on demand, 30 days' sight, 6 months' sight, Credits. Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/8 Bombay, demand Rupees. Calcutta, Shanghai, demand, 80 days', Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... Mexicans. Gold Leaf, 991 fine English Sovereigns,

Shares.

Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.57

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Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.)

of 1877, £108/10.

Honekone, January 9, 1879. BAROMETER- 9 A.M 4 P.M. ... THERMOMETER-9 A.M 1 P. M 4 P. M (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. I P.M. 4 P.H. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 60

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.;---VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG.

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SATURDAY, the 11th January, 1879, at Noon, the Company's SIND H, Commandant Monge, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marsellles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 10th January, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Company's Office, L. HENNEQUIN,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, December 31, 1878.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMBHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN BRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading Issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Son Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

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Consular Involves to accompany Overland on the Harbour. Immediate Possession, Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central RUSSELL & Co , Agents. Hongkong, January 9, 1879.



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

VIA BOMBAY,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAB AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "MONGOLIA," Captain A. COLEMAN, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 18th January, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle,

For further Particulars, apply to A. Molver, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 6, 1879.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TARING THROUGH CARGO AND Parsengers FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, RHT BERTW WOLFDERROD RE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMURS.

THE S. B. OCEANIO will be despatch-. så for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 4th February, 1879, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghal, Breight will be received on Board until

SAGE TICKETS. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Dompany, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hysphie January 9, 1879,

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased.

Intimations.

T is hereby notified that Probate of the last Will and Tostament of JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased, was Granted to the Undersigned on the 25th day of November, 1878.

(Signed) J. H. DOS REMEDIOS. D. A. DOS REMEDIOS. M, C. DO ROZARIO. A. A. DOS REMEDIOS. Hongkong, December 14, 1878.

HUTCHING begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may

grant him their support. SHOP - WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME.

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or

To Lot.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

TO BE LET. TTOUSES Nos. 5 and 9, Zetland Street. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

TO LET.

TAIRST-CLASS OFFICES and GO. DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60. Praya Central.

WO HANG,

Nos, 6 and 7, Praya West, Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

TO LET. IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, Ohina. I formerly known as the Blue Houses,

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Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE,

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> BRADLES SMITH. General Atjent, pro tem.

Houghong, December 9, 1879,

insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports ja14 of India, China and Australia. · Fire Department,

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

A PAPERS will be thankfully received | Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income

> THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868, THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY,

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Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 18, 1878.

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GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Inaurances at current rates,

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

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If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to AHNHOLD, KARBERG & Oo., Agente, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG,

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports,

NO UHARGE FOR POLICY PEER, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Cocretary; Hoppions, November 1, 1871.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Captain.	Flag a Rig		Tons.	Date of		Consignees or Agents.	Destination,	Remarks.
Steamers rgyll	5 0	Scott	Brlt.	str.				Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Sombay	1 h	Millon	Brit.	str.		Feb. Jan.		Kwok Acheong Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	To-day
Butuan	5 h	Tremoya	Span.	str.	838	Dec.	31	Russell & Co.	Manila	To-day
Jassandra	***	Langer	Ger.	str.		Dec.		Siemssen & Co.		Kloon Dock
hina				atr.	1 1 1 1 1	Jan. Dec.		Siemssen & Co. Siemssen & Co.		K'loon Dock
lity of Tokio	a d	Maury	Amer.	atr.	5079	Jan.	3	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F'claco	Mails, 16th
Douglas	õ b	Young	Brit.	atr.	864 117			H. K. & W'poa Dock Co.		12th, dayligh Tug Plying
lintabire				str.	1243	Jan.	_	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	***************************************	raft r shink
Hailoong	бh	Goode	Brit.	str.	277	Jan.	9	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	
Hwai Yuen	4 h	Wilson	Chi.	str.		Jan.	_	C. M. S. N. Co. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Amoy & Shanghai S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-day
Killarnoy			Brit.	str.		Jan. Jan.	_	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Vingpo		Casa	Brit.	str.		Jan.		Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dool
erusia	3 k	MoWinda	Brit.	str.		June Dec.	_	Kwok Acheong Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Quarta	4 c	Haye	Ger.	str.	731	Jan.	3	Soey Shing	Salgon	14th, dayligh
Quinta	5 c	Wrang	Ger.	str.	876	Jan.		Scey Shing	Salgon	
sea Gull						July		W. H. Ray Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, &c.	Mails, 11th
unda	5 c	Reeves	Brit.	str.	1029	4.5		P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
libre	ŏ c	Girard	Feb.	str.	1009	Jan.	•	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	Mails
ottung	2 b	Goggin	Brit.	str.	286	Jan,	7	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	
Salling Vessels	9 .	Pika	Amer.	hae	620	Deo.	20	Captain	New York	
Iden Besse		Noyes	Amer.	bge.	860	Deo.	17	Rozario & Co.		K'loon Dool
lma	7 0	Ohisson	Swed.	bge.	832	Nov.		Meyer & Co.	London	
lva	8 c	Souza	Port.	sh.	631	Nov.	_	Brandao & Co. Master	Bombay	Sands' Ellp
Black Watch	5	Fishwick	Brit.	pue,	388	Nov.		Gibb, Livingston & Co.	*******************	Auren mild
harmer\	1 k	Lucky	Amer.	sh,	1333	Jan.	. 8	Order		***
hengtoo	1 0	Bakie	Brit.3	M.80.	304	Nov.		Borneo Co., Limited J. J. dos Remedios & Co.	9 0	
Christina Cingalo	1 .	Le Couter	Brit.	bae	836	Dec.	12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Keelung	
oeran	8 b	*************	Amer.	doa.	188	July	18	W. H. Ray		
Coloma	4 0	Hall	Amer.	bge,	868			Russell & Co. Meyer & Co.	London	
ondor	7 b	Steffens	Ger	ah. bge.	1	Nov.	20	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	4
Jonnaught Ranger	١	Murphy	Brit.		1153	Dec.	. 8	Melchers & Co.		K'loon Doc
ordouan	2 0	Bertaud	Fch.	bge,	409	Nov.	10	Carlowitz & Co.	ed .	100
Jorea	17	Hawkins	Brit.	bge.	811	Jan.	26	Meyer & Co. Olyphant & Co.	Rangoon	Wanchai Pi
raig Ard	8	White	Brit.	pde'	464	Jan.	. 6	Wieler & Co.	r.m.Boom	1
rusader	4 0	Ingram	Amer,	bge.	669	Nov.		Butterfield & Swire	Honolulu	4, 4,000
Pavina	:":	Montal	Brit.	bge.				Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	and an infinite	Ab'deen Do
cho	21	Tozer	Brit,	sch.	1 49.00	Jan. Jan.		Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		E
lizabeth Nicholson	8	Grierson	Brit.	sh.	904	Oct.	17	Borneo Co., Limited		1, 100
Imilio V.		Merello	Ital.	bge.	724	Nov.		D. Musso & Co.	Nagasaki	Sands' Blip
anny	41	Gongon	Fob.	bge,		Dec.		Carlowitz & Co.		
angh Balaugh	8	Rüte	Ger.	bae.	440	Dec.	18	Carlowitz & Co.		477
Fleetwing	3	Guest	Amer.	sb,	829	Oot.	17	Vogel & Co.	New York	
flensborg		Jacobsen	Dan.	bge.	800		2	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Celleo	Ab'deen Do
Forward	4 1	Vandavord	Brit.	bqe.	and the second	Dec.	11	Rozario & Co.	Callao	
Friedrich	51	Ulderup	Ger.	bqe.	672	Jan.	. 7	Meyer & Co.		
Gesine Brons	4 1	Trumbach	Ger.	bqe.	402	Oct.	2	Wm. Pustan & Co.	*	
Hail Columbia	41	Banca	Amer.	sch,	588	Nov. Dsc.		Eduard Schellhass & Co. Captain	***************************************	Costan Do
Hawthorn	a	Mead	Brit.	bae.	296	Dec.		Wieler & Co.	***************************************	OUR DATE TO
Helena	. 2	Spow	Amer.	bae.	-608	Jan.		Captain		
Helene	4	Volguardsen	Ger.	bqe.	372	Nov.		Rozario & Co.		3 74
Herbert Black	4 1	Hutchingon	Amer.	bge.	1852	Jan.				
Hotsour	14.1	Shaw 'www.	JBrit.	bae.	522	Sept.		s kozatio oz Co,	M'bourne & Dunedir	Cleared
Invincible	. 8	Strickland	Amer.	sh	1450	Dec.		6 Meyer & Co.	1.2 4 3 7 100	10 a
J. H. Ingersoll	. 7	Daw	. Amer.	bge.	. 609	NOV.	Z	Russell & Co. Meyer & Co.	New York	V
Kvik Laura R. Burnham	7	Phillips	Am S	DOG.	673	Dec.		6 Captain		Cos'tan Do
Laurel	11	Johnson	Brit.	bge	, 638	Jan.		3 Gibb, Livingston & Co.		000 000 00
Louisa	. 3 1	Shierloh	Ger. 3	m. sc	245	Oct.	1	7 Eduard Scheilhans & Co.	Halphong	0
Lulu Madelelpe	1	Patean	Fob	m.so		Nov.		Jardine, Matheson & Co. 5 Captain	Footbow	Cleared
Maid of Judab	1	Webb	Brit.	bae.	648	Dec.	1	4 Rozario & Co.	Saigon	Cos tan Do
Marquis of Argyll	8	McKeon	Brita	bge.	500	Dec.	2	4 Order		63 - 67 11 3
Matchless	. 7	DAWOS	Amer.	, sh.	TTOD	NOV.	1	0 Meyer & Co. 9 Vogel & Co.	Nam Vant	(Magne 3
Melrose	4	Thomas	Brit 3	D). 80		Dec.		1 Vogel & Co.	New York London	Oleared
Mignon	. 41	Soule	Am. 3	m. 80.	484	Jan.		Captain	7	1111
Min-y-don	. 7	Leslis	Brit.	sh.	1108	Sept.	4	8 Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Morning Star	11	Bryde	Brit.	bae	1200	NOA.	1	O Chiuese O Messageries Maritimes	Callap	Oleared
Nicolans	. 4 1	Stölken	Ger.	sch.	107	Oct.	1	O Amnoid, Karberg & Co.	1111111111111111111111	For Salu
Nuevo Constante	31	Uriarte	pan.	nch	208	Dec.	2	5 Remedios & Co.		
Onward	4	Boysen	Brit.	bge	200	Dec.		7 Lane, Crawford & Co. 2 Siemssen & Co.	- 1	
Paradies	. 7	Holmes	. Brit.	bge	486	Jan.		1 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		4.5
Prince Arthur	.31	Wills	Brit.	bqe	296	Dec.	1	4 Chinese		
Rossetta McNell	.14	Brown	. Amer.	bge.	611	Deor	1	O Vogel & Co. 5 Siemssen & Co.		1711
San Francisco	0	Оакен	Amor	bae		Dec.	1	0 Russell & Co.	New York	K'loon Do
Silver Eagle	2 1	Bichard	Brit.	bae	908	Jan.		Adamson, Bell & Co.	A TANK A TANK	
Spartan	.18 1	Vincent	. Amer.	Sch	100	Sept	2	3 W. H. Ray	Foochow	
Staut	. 1	Aschehong	LINORF	. Dae	. 001	Jan. Dec.	. 0	5 Meyer & Co. 6 Archold, Karberg & Co.	**************	Wanobai P
tracathro	.19.1	Millar	"Rut"	bge	"I TIDA	Dec	7	7 Russell & Co.		7
Strathmore		Hemsworth	Brit.	bqe	. 600	Dec.	. 4	1 Captain	132	
Sumarlide	.11	Toblasen	NOTW.	an	1 649			9 Pustau & Co. 5 Russell & Co.		1,0
Sumatra Sydenham	.3	Miller	Brit	BD ah	1090	Sept.		5 Vogal & Co.		
l'alwan	. 4	J 0350D	JUIOT.	bge	. 373	Nov.	2	2 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Chefoo	Cleared
Tal Watt	. 11	Bruhn	. Slam.	bge	654	Dec.	2	5 Chinese	Quinhon	Oleared
The Goolwa	.19.	of forkillion	Brit.	bge	21.8 PT	Nov.	7	6 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 5 Carlowitz & Co.	Rangoon	
Therese & Nelly Thes. A. Goddard	1	Smith	Amer	boe		Jan,		9 Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Verona	. 3	Bartlett	Brit.	bqe	668	Oct.	2	4 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	n4*	¥ .
W. E. Gladstone	. 3	c Gallichan	Brit.	bqe	584	Jan.		4 Master		
Charita		Gautiere	Fch.	han	259	Jan.		3 Carlowitz & Co.		- 1
Charite		McIntyre	Brit.	bqe	464	Jan.		6 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Florence Nightingale Paralos		Panco	101-1	bqe		Jan.		4 Carlowitz & Co.	1 9/	

Date of Guns. H. P. Tons. Class, Anchor. Commander. Vessel's Name. Plag. Arrival. 2000 Dec. R Poyel corvette Russian 1400 man-of-war Jan. & alimoff Russian Dec. M. McNeil 584 British gun vessel Jan. Wm. Cleveland Flag-chip (iron-flad) Iron Duke Dec. W. J. Scott gun vessel Lapwing Magple gun vessel W. M. Lang Guilleume Lobe Nov. Marques del Duero ... 6 Spanish transport 2591 military hospital British Meganos 6 ************* ***** Commodore Wateon Commodore's flag-ship Victor Emanuel..... British *****

Nov. 18 William M. Annesley despatch vessol Vigilant..... 6 h SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. MRRUHART STEAMERS. SAILING YESSELS. British barque Chinese Crosby _ Jan. 4, 1879. Doune Castle Mongolia-British British barque Euglid MERCHANT STRAMERS. Orissa British British barque British Fiery Cross Paukong Chinese British ship Chin-so Chinese Forward Ho Pau-tah British ship Chinese Ohin-tung Pekin British Golden State American ship British. Eldorado Sindh French Hans. British for Chefoo Europo. British barque British Havilah Sin Nanking German Ferenia Helens British for London Shun les British *Flintshire London v. Amoy Hope Stenter British for Amoy Flora McDonald British barque Inheritance Tabyew Chinese Beltish Foodhow. British barque British Inverness Fungalitin Chinese British barque Ta-yue-fully American Pazu Chinese Buyon Joyce Phillips British barque Chinese Tung Ting H. O. Orsted Danish Wenchow British M. A. Dixon British barque Chinese Han-dan W. C. de Vrien C. Rica ship. British Hae-shin Chineta Martha Mary Whitridge British for New York Xangtaga Chinese Hochting Nourmahal Chinese for London Yungehing French Iraouaddy Peiho British barque Chineca MERCHART SAILING VESSELD. Klang-fou Sea Witch American ship Kiang-plati Chinese Autile Fish American ship Walls Castle British barque Kiang-yuen Loudoun Castle Chinese British barque Canon Harrison W. A. Holcomb American barque British ship Carrick Castle Charley British barque MEN-OF-WAR.

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